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The communication filed on 7/20/07 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 6/6/07 for the following reason: Although Applicant has elected Group I and SEQ ID NO: 11, Applicant has failed to correctly identify the claims encompassing the elected species, i.e., Applicant has stated that the claims that read upon the elected species include claims 1-6, 8-9 and 14-32. However, the elected species has an iso-Phe residue at position 8, and claims 5 and 6 indicate that the side chain is extended whereas claims 8 and 9 indicate that the side chain is shortened. The instant specification does not disclose the structure of iso-Phe.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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